

## **Overview of TE1 Contents**

TE1 contains microfilm images of probate records from the colonial period (wills, inventories, accounts, balances [of final distribution], and testamentary proceedings), Anne Arundel and Baltimore County land records, Court of Appeals decrees and judgments, Executive Papers (red, brown, black, and blue books), and General Courts of the Eastern and Western Shore land records and judgments.

While the processes described below can be complex to execute, the ability to access remotely provincial court probate records and other series available in TE1 should be a benefit worth the effort expended.

## **Record Series Order**

The record series appear in the following order:

TE1-1	Provincial Court Judgments
TE1-1 to 10	Wills [and Accounts, for earliest volumes]
TE1-11	Balance Books
TE1-12 to 44	Inventories
TE1-45 to 62	Accounts
TE1-62 to 72	Inventories and Accounts (chronologically precedes the separate series for Inventories and for Accounts)
TE1-73 to 83	Testamentary Proceedings
TE1-83 to 108	Provincial Court Judgments
TE1-108 to 153	Baltimore County Deeds & Judgments
TE1-153 to 162	Anne Arundel County Deeds
TE1-162 to 163	Anne Arundel County Wills
TE1-163 to 185	Black/Red/Brown/Blue Books
TE1-185 to 191	Court of Appeals Judgments
TE1-191 to 204	Western Shore Court of Appeals Judgments
TE1-204 to 206	Eastern Shore Court of Appeals Judgments
TE1-206 to 209	Court of Appeals Judgments
TE1-209 to 222	Court of Appeals Decrees
TE1-222 to 238	Western Shore General Court Judgments
TE1-238 to 245	Eastern Shore General Court Judgments
TE1-246 to 253	Out of Sequence Wills/Inventories/Balance Books
TE1-253 to 256	Indices to Probate Series

## **Out-of-Sequence Volumes**

The record series generally appear sequentially on the microfilm reels but there are some probate volumes that are out of sequence. These volumes are located at MSA TE1-246 to MSA TE1-253. [See below for an example of the process for locating an out-of-sequence volume.]

## Locating the Volume Link

To access a particular volume, select 'click here for additional links' in the Links column to get a drop down menu with hyperlinks to the individual volumes. The menu appears below the entry for the accessioned volume and may not be visible on your screen unless you scroll down enough to make it visible.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Legacy Accession Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Links</u>	<u>MSA Citation</u>
<a href="#">Details</a>	1676-1710	1 Provincial Court Judgements P.L. No. 3 Vol. 12 1709-1710; Wills and Accounts Liber T.B. No. 2 Vol 3 Part 1, 1704-1706 pp. 1-368; Wills and Accounts Liber T.B. No2, Vol. 3, Part II, 1704-1705, pp.369-746; Wills Liber G. Vol. 4, 1682-1688 (transcript begins on p.10); Wills Liber A. Vol. 5, 1676-1677, ... <a href="#">More</a>	<a href="#">Click Here for Additional Links</a>	MSA TE1-1

**Additional Links Links for TE1-1**

- [Provincial Court Judgments Liber P.L. No. 3, Vol. 12, 1709-1710.](#)
- [Wills and Accounts Liber T.B. No. 2, Vol. 3, Part I, 1704-1706, pp. 1-368.](#)
- [Wills and Accounts Liber T.B. No 2, Vol. 3, Part II, 1704-1705, pp. 369-746.](#)
- [Wills Liber G. Vol. 4, 1682-1688, missing first 10 pp?](#)
- [Wills Liber A. Vol. 5, 1676-1677, pp. 1 to 297-298.](#)

## Accessing the Correct Page

The hyperlink will take you to the first page of the volume. **Please note:** this is *not* necessarily the first page of the microfilm reel.

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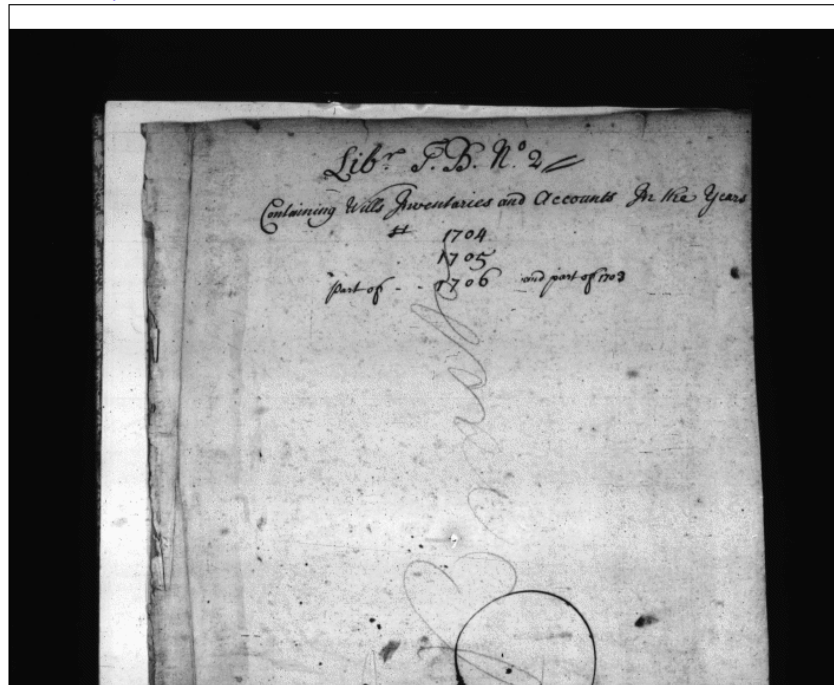
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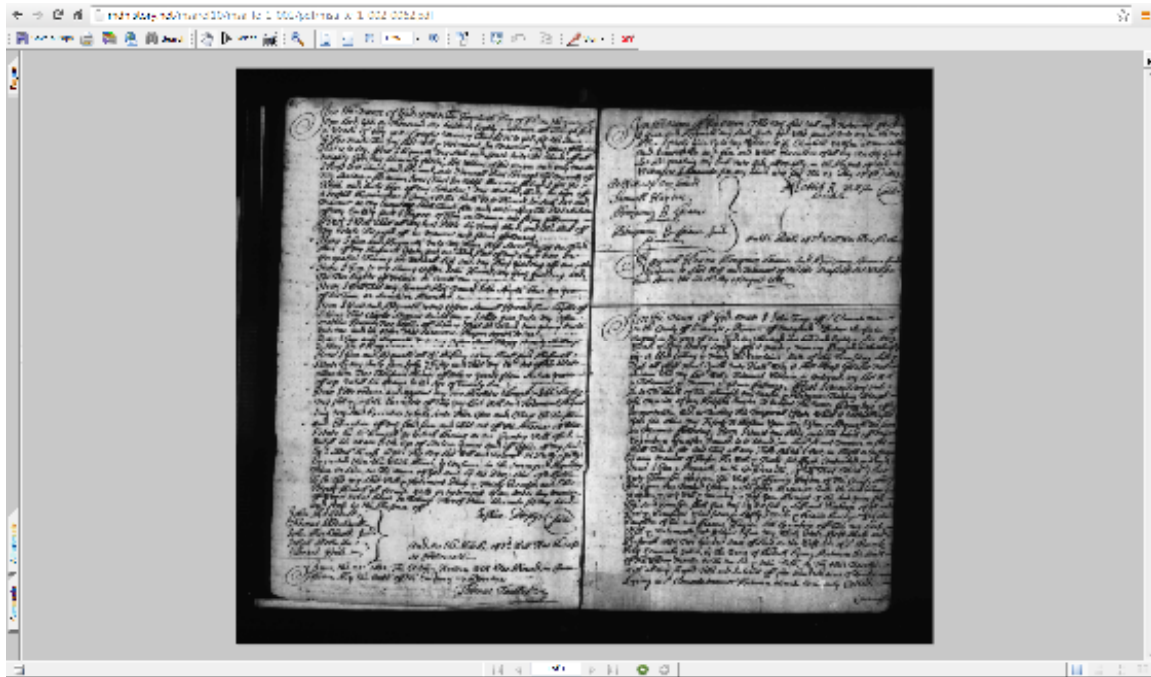
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To make the necessary adjustment, take the page number for which you are looking, divide it by two, and add that number to the page number in the URL.

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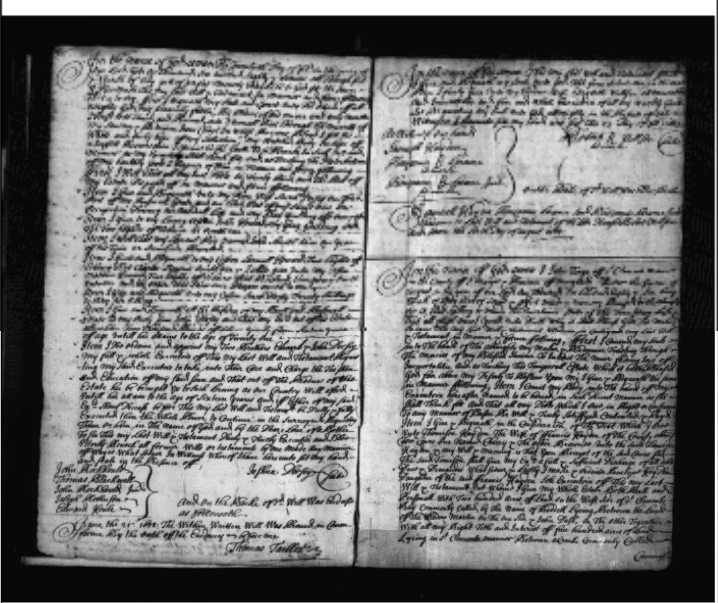
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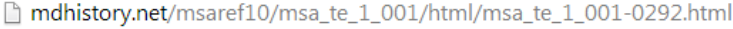
## Pagination Problems

Because of pagination errors in the original volumes and similar issues, the above adjustment may not bring you to the precise page but should be a close enough approximation that using the 'previous' and 'next' links at the top right of the page will get you to the correct page fairly easily.

Occasionally pages were missed in the microfilming process, leaving only the original record as a source.

### Enlarge and Print Option

If you have difficulty in reading page numbers (particularly a problem in the earlier volumes of a record series), chose the 'enlarge and print' option located on the left above the page image, as shown below:



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You can then use the magnifying glass icon to enlarge the image to make it legible.

To move backward or forward in the volume, you **must** exit from the pdf image by using your browser's back arrow to get to your original TE1 image, from which you can again use the 'previous' and 'next' links to access a new page.

## Locating an Out-of-Sequence Volume

For example, Volume 16 of the record series Wills, covering the period from 1720 to 1721, does not appear in the primary listing for Wills volumes:

<a href="#">Details</a>	1714-1730	3	1. Wills Liber W.B. No. 6, Vol. 14, 1714-1718, pp 627-628 to end. 2. Wills Liber T.B. No. 1, Vol. 15, 1718-1719. 3. Wills Liber A & D, No. 2, Vol. 17, 1721-1722. 4. Wills Liber W.D. No. 1, Vol. 18, 1723-1726. 5. Wills Liber C.C. No. 2, Vol. 19, ... <a href="#">More</a>	<a href="#">Click Here for Additional Links</a>	MSA TE1-3
<b>Additional Links Links for TE1-3</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Wills Liber W.B. No. 6, Vol. 14, 1714-1718, pp 627-628 to end</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills Liber T.B. No. 1, Vol. 15, 1718-1719</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills Liber A &amp; D, No. 2, Vol. 17, 1721-1722</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills Liber W.D. No. 1, Vol. 18, 1723-1726</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills Liber C.C. No. 2, Vol. 19, 1726-1730, pp. 1 to 832-833</a></li></ul>					

The summary list of all TE1 Wills volumes indicates that TE1-248 covers the time period for wills recorded in Wills 16:

Prerogative Court (*Testamentary Proceedings*) Nos. 1-47, 1657-1777 (47 v.), microfilm reels [73 \(1657-1673\)](#), [74 \(1670-1675\)](#), [75 \(1676-1679\)](#), [76 \(1679-1697\)](#), [77 \(1697-1711\)](#), [78 \(1711-1723\)](#), [79 \(1722-1738\)](#), [80 \(1739-1753\)](#), [81 \(1751-1763\)](#), [82 \(1763-1772\)](#), [83 \(1679-1777\)](#)

Prerogative Court (*Wills*) Nos. 1-41, 1635-1777 (45 v.), microfilm reels [1 \(1676-1688\)](#), [2 \(1676-1718\)](#), [3 \(1714-1730\)](#), [4 \(1726-1742\)](#), [5 \(1738-1756\)](#), [6 \(1757-1764\)](#), [7 \(1760-1768\)](#), [8 \(1767-1773\)](#), [9 \(1770-1775\)](#), [10 \(1773-1777\)](#), [246 \(1635-1704\)](#), [247 \(1701-1714\)](#), [248 \(1710-1746\)](#), [249 \(1744-1754\)](#), [250 \(1751-1754\)](#)

and the Guide to Government Records entry for TE1-248 does include a link to Wills 16:

<a href="#">Details</a>	1710-1746	248	1. Wills WB No. 5, No. 13 1710-1714 pp. 532-743 2. Wills TB No. 5, No. 16 1720-1721 pp. 1-528 3. Wills DD No. 2 1743-1744 pp. 1-493 4. Wills DD No. 3, No. 24 1744-1746 pp. 1-159	<a href="#">Click Here for Additional Links</a>	MSA TE1-248
<b>Additional Links Links for TE1-248</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Wills WB No. 5, No. 13 1710-1714 pp. 532-743</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills TB No. 5, No. 16 1720-1721 pp. 1-528</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills DD No. 2 1743-1744 pp. 1-493</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Wills DD No. 3, No. 24 1744-1746 pp. 1-159</a></li></ul>					



## Navigating through the Guide to Government Records

Selecting TE1 as a record series results in a page that contains links to related record series down the left margin and a table of detailed information for TE1-1 to TE1-100 on the remainder of the page.

To access volumes TE1-101 to TE1-256, use the link at the bottom of the page: “View all 256 items in the series.”

<a href="#">Details</a>	1761-1764	100	1. Provincial Court Judgments, 1761-1762, Liber D.D., No. 2, Vol. 46 (pp. 292-293 to end.) 2. Provincial Court Judgments, 1762-1763, Liber D.D., No. 3, Vol. 47, 3. Provincial Court Judgments, 1763, Liber D.D., No. 4, Vol. 48. 4. Provincial Court Judgments, 1762-1764, Liber D.D., No. 5, Vol. 49, (up to pp. 43-44.)	<a href="#">Click Here for Additional Links</a>	MSA TE1-100
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The screen will then show a summary list of all TE 1 volumes, followed by the detailed information for TE1-1 to TE1-100. Selecting the second page will again produce the summary list, followed by the information for volumes TE1-101 to TE1-200; selecting the third page will also produce the summary list, followed by the information for TE1-201 to TE1-256.